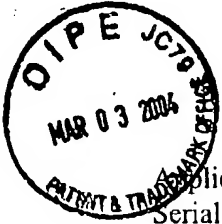


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REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 1, 2003

In reply to the Office Action of December 1, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks.

*The Claimed Invention*

In one aspect, recited in claim 1, Applicants' invention features a composite textile fabric including (a) an inner fabric layer, defining a surface configured to be worn facing a wearer's skin, the surface including a plurality of continuous, open channels extending lengthwise over a major portion of the composite textile fabric, the inner fabric layer being made of a yarn comprising a plurality of synthetic yarn fibers which have been rendered hydrophilic; and (b) an outer fabric layer, immediately adjacent, i.e., in contact with, the inner fabric layer, configured to define an outer surface of a garment, comprising a material selected from the group consisting of a moisture absorbent material, a plurality of synthetic yarn fibers and a combination thereof. The first inner fabric layer and second outer fabric layer are formed concurrently by knitting a plaited construction creating an integrated body for movement of moisture between the first fabric layer and the second fabric layer.

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